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2. Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 24, 2005 (5 pages)

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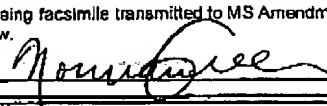
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The initial due date to respond is June 24 2005. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, facsimile cover sheet.

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